

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Petersdorf et al.

Application No.: 10/018,112

Filed: October 28, 2002

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS FOR HIGH RESOLUTION HLA TYPING

Group Art Unit: 1480

Examiner: Stephen Kapuchoc

Date: March 26, 2007

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 Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006.

2. An Amendment in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months Requested	Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Due
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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